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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

4 November 1960

Members: Mr. Max Horlick, State
Mr. Gerald C. Cooney, Army
Lt. Ralph Muros, Navy
Major George K. Kudravetz, Air Force
Mr. John Easton, Joint Staff

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Mr. J. J. Bagnall, Chairman, CIA

Guests: Major Elias Bacha, Air Force
Mr. Amido A. DeSimone, Air Force
Mr. Lawrence G. Whitcher, Air Force
Mr. Walter H. Ellis, Air Force



1. Minutes

The minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Committee were approved.

The Chairman distributed a list of Special FDD Reports in Process or Projected, and announced that a current listing of such reports would be issued at each Committee meeting.

2. The USSR Non-Scientific Program

The Committee gave general approval to the proposed program of non-scientific reporting on the USSR as presented in enclosures to the minutes of the 23rd CEFLP meeting. However, in a few instances members recommended changes in report periodicity or retention of information coverage as hereinafter noted.

The Navy member reported satisfaction with the program as presented.

NSA, ARMY, State reviews completed

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The NSA member, in general accord with the program, recommended specifically that the report on Urban Development in the USSR be reinstated as a periodic publication. In this he was joined by Army and CIA as a result of which the recommendation was accepted for implementation.

It was noted at this point that Air Force studies of urban development are from a demographic standpoint and would in no way duplicate proposed FDD reporting on the subject.

NSA also requested inclusion of personnel identifications in the report on State Structure in the USSR. The Chairman acknowledged a similar request from CIA and gave assurance the required data would be included.

The Chairman answered a query concerning the fate of the FDD Foreign Press Bulletin by stating that the publication apparently was not required by a majority of consumers, and it was therefore discontinued. Items of information which FDD considers particularly significant and deserving rapid dissemination will hereafter be fully exploited and published individually in the [] of reports.

In response to NSA request the Chairman outlined the origin and development of requirements which guide the FDD common service function. He referred to the broad, continuing requirements for intelligence information which the CEFLP establishes in its representation of community interests. Such requirements, he noted, are further refined through follow-up liaison of FDD officers with appropriate personnel in the USIB components. Additional direction is given by the specific requirements for intelligence information generated throughout the community as a result of new developments of intelligence interest. The selection of information is therefore based on the needs of all segments of the community, expressed generally through the Committee and specifically by the respective components.

Army member approved the proposed program with the reinstated Urban Development report.

Air Force member accepted the program as presented.

The Chairman requested information on biographic reporting recently initiated by Air Research Division. Air representative stated the reporting was in response to an ATTC requirement for biographic data on Soviet military officer and civilian scientists and technicians associated with developments in the missile field.

It was agreed that representatives of ARD and FDD would meet to discuss appropriate allocations of coverage of this field.

JCS member was in agreement with the proposed program.

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State Department member requested continuation of the report on Crime and Legal Developments in the USSR, suggesting a monthly coverage of trends and developments. After discussion it was decided that such trends and developments could be covered in the FDD Survey of the Soviet Press with supplementary ad hoc reports as required.

Other reports constituting the program were acceptable to State.

This completed the review of the USSR non-scientific program. The Chairman stated that the Committee would be informed of the results of discussions between ARD and FDD relative to coordinating biographic reporting.

3. Other Business

Air representative briefed the Committee on IBM developments in machine translation under Air Force contract.

The Chairman referred to a book by Emile Delavenay, entitled An Introduction to Machine Translation, published in 1960 by Thames and Hudson, London, which provides a particularly clear and comprehensive exposition of the subject.

Army member suggested that the problem of providing translations of classified materials might be alleviated somewhat by a system of reciprocal arrangements or mutual support among USIB components employing cleared linguists. He requested a discussion of the problem at the next meeting of the Committee.

The Chairman noted as an attendant problem the need at some overseas posts for personnel qualified to process classified materials in the local language. He therefore suggested that these problems be considered for concurrent discussion.

4. The Chairman then announced as the agenda for the next meeting of the Committee a review of the Eastern Europe program and a discussion of community problems in classified translation service. The Committee will again meet on 2 December in Room 1121 M Building at 1400 hours.

[Redacted Signature]

Secretary

Enclosures:

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COMMITTEE ON EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

A G E N D A

Conference Room - 1121 M Building
Friday, 2 December 1960 at 1400 hours

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1. Minutes of the 23rd Meeting.
 2. Eastern Europe Program.
 3. Discussion of community problems in classified translation service.

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TAB A

SCHEDULED EASTERN EUROPE REPORTS
PREPARED BY FOREIGN DOCUMENTS DIVISION
(Non-scientific)

	Number of Reports Issued 19 Feb - 15 Nov 60
1. Weekly Economic Report on Eastern Europe Summary (weekly) - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	38
2. Eastern Europe Industrial Plant Report 5 x 8 cards on 8 x 10 sheet (weekly) - CONFIDENTIAL	2
3. Eastern Europe Press Survey Summary (weekly) - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	38
*4. Sino-Soviet Bloc Military Report Summary (weekly) CONFIDENTIAL	18
*5. External Economic Relations of Bloc Countries Summary (semi-monthly) - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	18
*6. Review of Communist Theoretical Journals Summary (monthly) - CONFIDENTIAL	7
*7. Communist Revisionism and Dissidence Summary (monthly) - CONFIDENTIAL	5
*8. Military Report on Eastern Europe Summary (monthly) - CONFIDENTIAL	5
9. Biographic Information on East European Military Personalities 5 x 8 cards - UNCLASSIFIED	1273(cards)

*Division reports containing sections on Eastern Europe

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<u>Special Reports</u>	<u>Date Published</u>
1. Yugoslav Banking System, 1958-1960 - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	14 Jul 60
2. Selected Information on East European Industrial Plants - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	4 Aug 60
3. Bulgarian Financial System and Trade, 1959-1960 - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	19 Aug 60
4. Bulgarian Chemical Industry, January 1959- March 1960 - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	25 Aug 60
5. East German Telecommunications Under the Seven- Year Plan, 1957-1965 - CONFIDENTIAL	26 Aug 60
6. Organization and Administration of Economic Organizations in Yugoslavia - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	29 Aug 60
7. Bulgarian Construction Services and Building Materials - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	4 Oct 60
8. The Food and Light Industries in Bulgaria - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	7 Oct 60

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